

IT IS EASIER TO FIGHT FOR ONE'S PRINCIPLES THAN TO LIVE UP TO THEM.—Alfred Adler.

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## Reviewing News in the Citizen in 1952

**January**  
Carl Larson suffered severe arm and leg cuts when a board saw was started while he was filing.  
Bethel's new grade school building was named "Crescent Park School" at a meeting of the Parent Teacher Association. The name was suggested by Mrs. R. R. Tibbets.  
Floyd and Albert Kimball caught an otter in one of their beaver traps in Greenwood.  
Carleton Barker of East Stoneham was elected president of the Oxford County Rural Mail Carriers Association.  
The town of Rumford purchased a 750-gallon American-LaFrance pumper with a five-man cab and 300 gallon booster tank.  
The Bethel ski slope was well-patronized.  
Merritt Kimball of Watford shipped 3,969 deerskins to a Johnson, N. Y., firm.  
Deaths: Glen R. Mason, Ernest A. Curtis, Mrs. Matti Helkkinen, Fred A. Wright, Clifford F. Adams, Herbert W. Jackson, James Mundt, Mrs. Viola Kimball, Valentine J. Oja, Carl F. Upton, King Bartlett, Mrs. Ellen A. Elwell, Lewis Chadwick.  
**February**  
A large bobcat was seen on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore, Paradise Street.  
The town of Rumford voted a \$250,000 bond issue to finance construction of a Virginia school building. Total town meeting appropriations were \$687,371.  
Following a rear-end collision a caboose and freight car were burned in Gilead. The fire occurred when the east bound freight car crashed into a train stalled in drifted snow. None was injured.  
Avoiding collision with a snowplow a Speedway trailer truck plunged down a steep bank in Gilead. The 13 ton load was pulled back to the highway by three tractors.  
Sumner Pike, former member of the Atomic Energy Commission, was a guest speaker at Gould Academy.  
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Martin at Rumford Point with all furnishings and clothing was burned.  
Deaths: Year W. Benn, Mrs. Odian Turner, Arthur R. Littlehale, Mrs. C. M. Crockett, Mrs. Erva B. Greene, Dr. Claude U. Abbott, Clarence W. Jenkins, Mrs. Ethel C. Mills, Mrs. Ordeola K. Foster, Fred W. Rowell.  
**March**  
Bethel town meeting appropriations amounted to \$109,441.  
The Bethel Shrine Club was organized with 30 Shriners present at the first meeting.  
Miss Ella Smith of Dixfield celebrated her 100th birthday.  
Paris voted to raise \$200,000 for a high school building.  
2,000 telephones were cut off

## MRS. GLADYS TYLER NAMED HONORARY 4-H MEMBER

Richard Shibles, of Knox, was awarded the Alpha Zeta certificate as the outstanding 4-H club boy in Maine Monday evening, Dec. 29, in the State 4-H Contest at the University of Maine. The Maine Bankers' Association awards of \$25 defense bonds went to Alice Esanicy, of South China; Kathryn Keay, of Albion; Patricia Twitchell, of Turner; Ada Mae Lewis, of Pittsfield; and Jahlie Shaw, of Sanguineville. Named as honorary 4-H club members were Mrs. Gladys Tyler, of East Bethel, and Mrs. Hattie Clark, of Alfred.

When a cable was cut while men at Rumford were working on water pipes.

Deaths: Edgar E. Cross, William E. Billington, Herbert I. Bean, Ivan Farrand.

**April**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Turner of Buckfield celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary.

The E. L. Tebbets Spool Co. of Locke Mills was beginning the manufacture of "holder blocks" for its parent company, Ekco Products.

An article on Gould Academy, written by Edmond Vachon, was a feature of the Spring issue of the Pine Cone.

The First National Store in Bethel closed after 20 years' operation and the manager, Clyde Brooks, opened a Nation-Wide store in the same location.

The garage formerly owned and operated by Warren Blake, was bought by Bennett's Garage, Inc., who also sold their taxi business to J. B. Chapman.

The general store of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Randall, Paris Hill, burned with an estimated \$25,000 loss. The unoccupied Universalist Church nearby was damaged.

Melvin K. Allen was burned to death when his East Stoneham cabin was destroyed by fire.

Deaths: Bert Bennett, George N. Thompson, Mrs. Mary Bennett, Michael J. Marshall, Fred A. Dunham, Miss Ora W. Bonney, Brenda Brown, Walter W. Brinck, Freeborn Richardson, Mrs. Amella Schwind, Ralph Bacon, Guy Bates, Mrs. Olive Wood.

**May**  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews of Bryant Pond were honored at a surprise party on their 48th wedding anniversary. 160 attended.

Walter Littlehale of Magalloway was instantly killed when the logging crane for which he was hitching logs on logs touched a high tension wire.

The former Hutchinson house on Grover Hill was burned. Although delayed by muddy road the firemen saved the barn.

Beryllium Development, Inc., a subsidiary of the Beryllium Corporation, began work of exploration, development and mining of pegmatites in the Newry Mountain district.

Henry Boyker announced his candidacy for governor on an independent ticket.

"Mike" Loeb, Colby College athletic director, was speaker at the

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## A happy NEW YEAR



THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Mrs. Thomas Brown is visiting her sister, Mrs. Effie Akers, in Natick, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Royden Keddy of Boston spent the week end with Simeon Keddy.

Miss Alice Barker left Monday to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scribner, South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Bartlett and children, Hampden, spent the week end with Mrs. Grace Bartlett.

The WSCS met this afternoon at the parsonage. Mrs. Earl Davis had charge of the program and devotions.

Mrs. Rita Stumans and children of Conway, N. H., are spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Churchill.

Roger Adams of Boston University is spending Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. Katharine Adams.

Dr. Col Julian Casse of New York City was a guest at the home of Mrs. Addie Ramsell during the holiday week.

Cammie and Bonnie Whitman have been guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Clarence W. Buck, at Norway this week.

Mrs. Ray York is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Leclair and infant daughter in New Britain, Conn.

Rev. David Hickland went to Maynard, Mass., Tuesday called there by the death of his brother, Alexander Hickland.

Raymond York, USN, stationed at Winter Harbor, Maine, arrived home the afternoon of Christmas Day, for a short leave.

George Eypner returned to New York Wednesday after spending several days with his brother, Charles Eypner, and family.

Miss Mary Ann Nickerson of Mars Hill and Miss Beverly Fowle of Grovelton, N. H., are guests at Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hodgdon.

Miss Leonora Hodgdon of Red Bank, N. J., is spending her vacation with her sisters, Mrs. W. J. Upson and Miss Fannie Hodgdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastings spent the week end in Boston. Mrs. Lillian MacKinnon, Mexico, stayed with Stephen Hastings while his parents were away.

Fred Howard, town manager of Rumford will speak on "Town Manager Form of Government" at the Chamber of Commerce meeting next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perkins visited his brother, Richard Perkins, last week. Mr. Perkins is a teacher in the Valley Forge Military Academy, Wayne, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsters York, Plainfield, Vt., and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen and family of Portland were guests at Wesley Wheeler's during the holidays.

**WORTH REPEATING**  
"Why do taxes remain hidden? The answer is apparent. You would know where to place the blame for high prices. You would realize that government is costly and extravagant." Pawtucket Central Falls (H.L.) Times.

"Perhaps the world should explore, as never before, the possibility of bigger and better markets if it would cut out world wars." Northampton (Mass.) Hampshire Gazette.

"In November last year the greedy Administration upped the tax on distilled spirits to \$10.50 a gallon. State and local taxes bring this to about \$13.50. The Federal excise tax is now 54 per cent higher than it was at Repeal. The government hoped to collect \$200,000,000 more by his new tax. Instead it collected \$117,000,000 LESS in the first six months than in the corresponding period of the previous year. Here is 100 proof example of how excessive taxation defeats itself." Boston (Mass.) Record.

## NEW ENGLAND GREEN PASTURE ESSAY CONTEST ANNOUNCED

Maine young people are eligible to compete in the 1953 New England Green Pasture Essay Contest. The competition is open to all young people in the ninth through the twelfth grades, or, not more than 19 years old by April 1, 1953. The topic for the essay may be either "What the Green Pasture Means to the Welfare of New England" or "What the Green Pasture Program Means to Our Farm." Maine winners will receive a \$100 scholarship or defense bond for first place, and other cash prizes for second, third, and fourth. The New England winner also gets a plaque and a two-day trip to the Eastern State Exposition in West Springfield, Mass. Entries close April 1, 1953. The essays should be sent to the director, Extension Service, Orono.

Christmas guests and visitors of Mrs. Addie Ramsell and daughter, Kathryn, were Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Storey and daughter, Louise.

The Misses Kay Wilson, Patty Rolfe, Janice Lord, and Mrs. Marjorie Hebert were guests at a house party at Miss Sandra Stowell's, Bryant Pond, Tuesday night.

The Ladies Club will meet at the home of Miss Geneva Mitchell, Jan. 8th with Mrs. Norvin Humphrey as co-hostess. Miss Gwen Stearns has charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Conroy and two children of Reading, Mass., spent the holiday and week end with his mother, Mrs. Sylvia Conroy, and grandmother, Mrs. Grace Swan.

A 3c Robert H. Storey, A. F. C. Presque Isle Air Force Base was a visitor, at the home of Mrs. Addie Ramsell on Monday, Dec. 29, also Leland Kimball of Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla., called Friday of last week.

The Men's Brotherhood met at the Methodist dining room Tuesday evening. Supper was served after the business meeting. Charles M. Smith entertained with reminiscences of his trip to England and on the continent last summer.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Crockett and family were Mrs. Ernest L. Billings, Harvey, Barbara and Eunice Billings, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Billings, Milton Plantation; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wing and Mrs. Mary, Auburn; Richard Crockett, Norway; and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crockett.

Jerrold Davis, ALAN, USN, who is stationed at Quonset, R. I., and Mrs. Davis of Cheshire, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis during the week end. They joined a family party of 14 on Sunday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Davis.

A family Christmas tree and dinner was held Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rice. Those present: Mr. and Mrs. Rodney W. Rice and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Lapham, Mrs. Maudie Lapham, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross, Mrs. Ethel E. Cross, all of Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Smith and son, Chris, from Norway; and later in the day, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swan, of South Paris; and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rice and family.

Students spending the holidays at their homes in town included: Charles Smith, Amherst; Leo Carver, Yale; Lawrence Bennett, Margery Rowe, Northeastern Business College; Sally Brown, Christine Willard, Adole Kimball, Phyllis Smith, Gosham State Teachers College; Nancy Van Den Kerckhoven, Colby College; Lois Ann Van Den Kerckhoven, Janice Lord, Donald Lord, Howard Waterhouse, Mary Alice Hastings, Carolyn Noyes, University of Maine; John Willard, Clarkson University; Marilyn Adams, Marlene Anderson, Farmington State Teachers College; Patricia Rolfe, Burdett College; Kay Wilson, Mt. Ida College; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ireland, Middlebury College.



Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Howe  
—Don Brown Photo

## HOWE - WARD

A beautiful wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride by Rev. Hickland at 7:30 p. m. Dec. 23, when Joan Ward of Bethel became the bride of Clarence W. Howe of Locke Mills. The house was lighted with white candles and the ceremony was performed underneath a fir arch.

Before the ceremony, Miss Gailley Brooks sang "O Promise Me," accompanied by Miss Beverly Lurvey, who also played the wedding march. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Willis Ward. She wore a white satin gown with lace yoke, lace over skirt, long pointed sleeves, a finger-tip veil with a pearl crown and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums. The maid of honor, Miss Henrietta Swain of Bethel, wore a strapless lavender net gown with the matching jacket and mitts. She had a corsage of pink roses.

The groom who is in the U. S. Navy wore his navy dress blues. The best man, Merle Noyes, who attends the University of Maine, wore a navy blue suit.

The bride's mother wore a nylon navy blue dress; the groom's mother wore a dress of aqua rayon crepe. Both had corsages of red roses.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the dining room. A three tiered wedding cake with the traditional bride and groom was given by Mrs. Susan Capen. Punch was served by Miss Henrietta Swain. Sandwiches, cake and punch were enjoyed by 30 guests. Miss Marie Mills was in charge of the guest book. The gift table was in charge of Mrs. Irving Cummings of Bethel.

The bride attended Gould Academy, class of 1953. The groom is a graduate of Gould Academy and is stationed in Memphis, Tenn., where he is attending an Aviation Machinists Mate School. The couple will leave by train, January 1, for Memphis, Tenn., where they will make their home.

## MRS. DEAN T. MARTIN

Mrs. Dorothy M. Martin, wife of Dean T. Martin of South Paris, died Sunday at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

She was born at Bethel, Sept. 20, 1893, the daughter of Thomas and Cora Tyler Morrill and was a member of Union Church, West Bethel.

Surviving are her husband; five daughters, Mrs. Muriel M. Coburn, Canaan, Vt.; Mrs. Wilma M. McLaughlin, Mrs. Barbara M. Newell, Mrs. Betty Bryant, and Mrs. Colleen, South Paris, and Rodney and Randall, Moodus, Conn.; eight grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Marion M. Bell, South Paris; two step-sisters, Mrs. Violet Bennett, Betsey, and Mrs. Gladys Johnson, West Bethel.

Funeral services were held at the Huff funeral home, South Paris, at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Interment was in Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel.

Donald Young underwent tonsillectomy at Rumford Tuesday.

Sunset Robekah Lodge sponsored a Christmas party for families and children, Monday evening at the IOOF Hall. Supper was served at 6:30.

## ROADSIDE GRILLE

Closing Dec. 31

Thanks for your past patronage.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

## \$100,000 Fire Takes Grafton Co. Buildings

Fire of unknown origin caused a loss estimated at about \$100,000 Sunday afternoon when the office and garage of the Grafton Lumber Co. and the adjoining home of James Croteau were burned. Apparently starting in the garage, smoke was pouring from the entire structure soon after discovery at 3:15 by Mrs. Hulda Monfette.

Little was saved from the office and garage, although some clothing and furnishings were saved from the Croteaus' dwelling. Nearly everything was removed from the nearby home of Mrs. William Moran, which seemed doomed for a while. The Company's losses, besides records and much office equipment, included two fork lifts, a D6 tractor loader, and all garage equipment.

Although the Bethel firemen arrived promptly they were delayed 10 minutes or more in locating water in the shallow pond. Then they had no difficulty in confining the blaze to the buildings where it originated. The Sunday afternoon traffic on Route 26 was at a standstill for a long distance as the road was blocked until the fire was well under control.

The company's plans include construction of a fireproof building next spring. A temporary office is now located at the home of Louis Langevin, near the site of the former office.

## ROSCOE L. GLINES

Roscoe L. Glines died Monday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Katharine Adams, Bethel. Mr. Glines had been in failing health for some time.

He was born in North Rumford, Oct. 13, 1864, the son of David G. and Emma Howe Glines. On Jan. 1, 1891, he married Jennie Penney, who died in July, 1948.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Katharine Adams, Bethel; Mrs. Ruth Dorian, Cambridge, Mass.; Mrs. Marian Richardson, Hanover, and Mrs. Virginia McLaughlin, Bucksport; two sons, David, Andover, and Herschel, Bethel; 13 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Emma Mooney, Rumford; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Charles Pendleton officiated. Burial was at North Rumford in East Ellis Cemetery.

## WILLIAM MORAN

William Moran died suddenly at his home in Bethel last Friday evening.

He was born in Bristol, R. I., June 25, 1906, the son of Peter and Laura Moran. He moved to Bethel three years ago and has been employed by the Grafton Lumber Co.

Survivors include his widow, Mary, of Bethel; his mother, Mrs. Laura Moran, Bristol, R. I.; four daughters, Dorothy Hayes, Watertown, R. I., Arlene Cordiero, Bristol, R. I., Dolores and Bernadette, Bethel; two sons, Raymond and William Jr., Bethel; two brothers, Peter and Oliver, Bristol, R. I.; four sisters, Rose Moran, Beatrice Profo, Florence Sylvia and Laura Caverso, Bristol, R. I., and one grandson.

The body was taken to Rhode Island for funeral services and burial.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ford were Mr. and Mrs. Cuyler Hutchinson, Mrs. Ava Bumpus and daughter, Beth of Farmington; Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Swan, Jr., and family, of Dixfield; Mrs. Ida Blake and Victor Robinson of East Bethel.

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## The Week in Oxford County

The Oxford County Square Dance Association sponsored a square dance at the East Summer Grange Hall Wednesday evening. The Androscoggin County Square Dance Association were special guests. Alice Dudley of Bryant Pond was one of the callers.

The Oxford County Rural Mail Carriers Association and Auxiliary are holding their annual meeting at the Pine St. Fire Hall, South Paris, this Thursday. Golden Link Circle, Mount Pleasant, Robekah Lodge, served dinner.

John Christer, 100 years old, of South Paris, was pictured the head of a five generation group on Christmas Day at a dinner at his daughter's, Mrs. Cassie Prescott, at Mechanic Falls.

The Oxford County Youth for Christ group held watch night services at the Baptist Church, South Paris, Wednesday, from 8 p. m. until after 12 o'clock midnight.

Mrs. Mabel Farrington, Locke Mills, celebrated her 85th birthday Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. James Ring, held open house in her honor. Friends and relatives from Portland, Mechanic Falls, Norway, Rumford, Bryant Pond, Bethel and Locke Mills were entertained.

Married in Bethel 50 years ago, Dec. 27, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra T. Chamberlin of Canton observed the anniversary by holding open house at their home last Saturday.

According to an announcement Tuesday morning Clement G. Libby, Watford.

Stefan, 17, Erchles St., Rumford, has been made superintendent of the Electric-Chemical Plant of the Oxford Paper Co.

The large dower mill of J. J. Swain and Company in Andover was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin early Wednesday morning. The mill is a total loss together with much new equipment. The damage was unofficially estimated at \$75,000.

Francis H. Carroll of South Paris has been cleared of the Littlefield murder case. James P. Archibald, investigator for the Attorney General, who has led a year long investigation, reported Wednesday in effect that Carroll appears innocent of killing either Dr. Littlefield or Mrs. Littlefield in 1937.

Sheriff Clark C. Hunt of Norway, and County Attorney Henry Hastings of Bethel were sworn in for their 1953-54 term New Year's eve by Dedmund Justice Rupert Aldrich of Norway. Deputies taking the oath of office are Albert Gallant, Stanley Wagnis, Louis Fontaine, and George Mckeria, all of Rumford; Harry Hart, Magalloway Plantation; Frank Ballard, Fryeburg; Albert Grover, Bethel; Homer Farnum, Bryant Pond; Chief Deputy Edward Hilber, West Paris; Archie McAllister, Buckfield; Stanley Pratt, Oxford; Gilbert Stevens, Charles Hammond, Turkey, and Enoch Foster, South Paris; Albert Planders, Norway; and Earl Record.



Carl L. Brown, Publisher



Only free employees have the initiative and the initiative to long maintain high productivity, which is essential to a high standard of living. Freedom for employees can exist only under a privately owned economy, as England has enjoyed during the past seven

The empire in our economic system is the structure of law, administered by government—law to guard the freedom of commerce, the freedom of the marketplace. So long as there are imperfect economic things, with selfish passions, one against the other. In our economic system we have laws penalizing the transgressors, the greedy and the scheming. Under constitutional laws, fairly written and fairly applied, our econ-

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Oxford County Loan and  
Building Association  
By: Gordon M. Stewart,  
Treasurer

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Eviction proceedings against 19 families in its giant Stuyvesant Town and Peter Cooper housing projects who had been active in the fight to permit Negroes as tenants in the developments. The insurance company also agreed to stop discrimination against Negro applicants for tenancy.

In spite of violence and threats in California schools, the transfer of Negro children to previously all-white schools was successfully completed. The transfer was prompted by the threat of withdrawal of state funds from the local school system in segregation outlaws by a 1941 state law—continued. After initial violence against the Negro community, including bombings, a special Grand

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## BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith G. Abbott, Corres. —  
**MRS. LUCY J. BEAN**

Mrs. Lucy J. Bean died at her home here Friday night after several weeks of illness. She was born at Woodstock, the daughter of George and Esther Beane Crockett. She was educated in the Woodstock schools and taught in the Gore School. She married Edward O. Bean on Sept. 12, 1894, who died in 1938. They lived in the Corn neighborhood many years; then built a house on Main St. and moved to Bryant Pond. She was a member of Franklin Grange, Woodstock Extension Association, and the Ladies' Circle of the Universalist Church. She was active and interested in all these organizations. Mrs. Bean is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Esther Pierce, Norway, by two sons, Clifton Bean, Rumford and Chester Bean, Bryant Pond. Funeral services were held at the Bryant Pond Universalist Church, Monday at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. Gordon G. Newell, Rumford. Bearers were Harris Hathaway, Ellis Davis, John Hemingway and Carl Brooks. Burial was in the Lakeside Cemetery.

Pvt. Richard Cole, who is stationed at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pa., was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole, North Woodstock, for a short leave over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dunham have received word that their son, Roland, is stationed in Texas. His address is: Pvt. Roland Dunham, U. S. 81-55-153, Btry D, 8th Det., AAA RTC, Fort Bliss, Texas.

Christmas day guests at the home of Mrs. Walter Ordway and Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Judkins, included Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Moore, and daughters, Charlene, Diane, and Katherine, Frye; Mr. and Mrs. Werner Littlehale, and Miss Donna Littlehale, Wilson's Mills; Laurie Littlehale, Augusta; Sherman Ordway and daughter, Elizabeth, Rumford. Four generations were represented by Mrs. Ordway, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Moore and daughter, Charlene.

Miss Orono Whitman, a student nurse at Maine Medical Center, Portland, was the recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Whitman.

A stated meeting of Jefferson Chapter, OES, was held Friday evening with a good attendance. This was preceded by a Swedish smorgasbord supper in charge of Mrs. Alice Dudley. She was assisted by Mrs. Fannie Cummings, Mrs. Arline MacKillop, Mrs. Beatrice Farnum, Mrs. Virginia Mills and Miss Alice Farnum. After the meeting, the same committee presented an interesting program of Christmas customs in other lands: Mexican and Swedish; trimming a human Christmas tree and exchange of gifts and concluding by singing "Silent Night." The next stated meeting, January 23, will be the annual meeting and election of officers.

Dexter Stowell, University of Maine; Misses Sylvia and Sandra Stowell, Bob Jones University, Greenville, S. C., spent the Christmas vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kirk Stowell.

Sterling Mills was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mills for the Christmas recess from Lee Academy.

Mrs. Fannie Ross spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Randall Williams at Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham and son, Raymond, accompanied their son-in-law, Stanley Smith to Kingston, R. I., Wednesday, where they were the guests of the Smith family, returning home Saturday.

Mrs. Carrie DeVee spent Christmas at Portland with her granddaughters, Mrs. Gertrude Leo, her daughters, Mrs. Harriett Farnum and Miss Yvonne DeVee were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Whitman were the guests over Christmas of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Whitman at Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. John Pellerine, Portland, was the guest of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hathaway, Rumford Ave., several days. Mr. Pellerine was a Christmas day guest at the Hathaway home.

Mrs. Fred M. Cole visited her brother, Robert Cushman and family, at Auburn over the holidays.

## D. of U. V. NOTES

Judith Grover Tent, No. 17, D. of U. V., held their last meeting of the year on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Arthur Andrews. Several matters of business were discussed and acted upon. Beatrice Farnum reported that a Christmas box for the veterans at Togus had been sent. The President appointed Inez and Clara Whitman to serve on the refreshment committee for the month of January. Next meeting will be installation of Officers with Past President Beatrice Farnum acting as installing officer. A short Christmas program, followed by an exchange of gifts was enjoyed. Candy and popcorn were served.

## WEST BETHEL

— Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres. —

Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Thompson and daughter, Rebecca, of Freeport, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Newton for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock and Mrs. Charles Byers were in Hanover Monday night.

Miss Wilma Croteau, Faye Secreterial School, Boston, called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Byers spent Christmas at St. Johnsbury, Vt., as guests of their daughter, Mrs. Clark Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Croteau, West Greenwood, called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock, Christmas Eve. Marvin Kendall has returned to Boston after spending the holiday and week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kendall.

Burton Rolfe, U. S. Navy, has been spending several days leave with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe. Pvt. Stanley Clough returned to Fort Bragg after several days leave spent with his family.

Mrs. Roger Clough is confined by illness.

Mrs. Edward Casey and daughter, Sharon, have joined Mr. Casey in Conn. where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morse, of Norway, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe, Sunday.

## EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David S. Foster, Corres. —  
 A big Christmas and Sunshine Basket was given to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Billings by the people of the community.

Leland Coolidge lost a toenail from dropping a stick of pulp on it. At last reports it was much better.

Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett is taking in her car to 4-H State Camp at Orono the following: Mrs. Gladys Taylor and Miss Dorothy Bartlett of East Bethel; Miss Jane Smith of West Bethel; Evaline Kimball and Wilder Abbott of Rumford Center.

Miss Shirley Bartlett is spending her vacation in Boston and Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Ida Blake and Victor Robinson spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed at Bethel.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean of Rumford and Mr. and Mrs. W. Earl Graves Jr., of West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson and family in Bethel Village.

Mrs. Mary Coolidge spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tyler had as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. James Plavlock and son; and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Jr., and family, of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lendall Nevens of Lewiston were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines celebrated a late Christmas party this last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lendall Nevens of Lewiston, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis with daughters, Maxine and Maud, and Shirley Brown of Poland as guests.

The Snappy Eight 4-H Club will hold a meeting on sewing on Jan. 1, at the home of June Foster. Junior girls will work on aprons. Virgil Curtis is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Curtis.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Curtis were Wilma Tibbitts of Dixfield and Mr. and Mrs. Osgood Virgin.

Friends of Sgt. Zenas Willis Bartlett, Jr., will be glad to get his new address which is Fort Wardsworth, Staten Island, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bourne and sons of Ogunquit, Maine, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett were in Bryant Pond recently to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lucy Bean.

June Foster visited Sandra Stearns at Rumford Corner and went to the Pettengill School in Rumford.

Miss Grace Smith is visiting Janice Stearns at Rumford Corner and will go with her to Stephens High.

Mrs. Gladys Tyler has been chosen one of the outstanding 4-H leaders in the state.

## NORTH NEWRY

— Mrs. Roy Tripp, Corres. —

Alr. Cadet Coleman Gross spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gross and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wright and family of Machias are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Scott of Hartford, Conn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tripp over the holiday.

Malcolm Gross has enlisted in the army and will report at Fort Devens, Mass., Jan. 19.

Miss Suzanne Wright is visiting friends in Derry, N. H.

Clem Lane is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gross and family.

Dana Bean is visiting Peter Baker.

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1952  
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WAS THE WORST  
 POLIO YEAR  
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 CASES IN THE  
 LAST 5 YEARS  
 WERE EQUAL TO  
 ALL OF THE  
 PREVIOUS 20 YEARS  
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A LONG-TERM IRON LUNG PATIENT  
 SPENDS AN AVERAGE OF  
 16 HOURS A DAY IN THE LUNG!

## NORTH WOODSTOCK

— Mrs. C. James Knights, Corres. —

Everett Cole and daughter, Loraine, were at Lewiston, Monday. Several from this community attended the Sacred Concert at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

The North Woodstock Sunday School enjoyed their Christmas tree Tuesday night. Mr. Holman of New Hampshire showed slides and told the Christmas story.

Billy Knights, a Cub Scout, went with other Cub Scouts and regular Scouts caroling Monday night of last week. They all came and sang to Grammie Knights.

Pvt. Richard Cole, Indian Town Gap, Pa., was a holiday guest of his parents and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clifford and daughter of Rumford visited one evening recently at Edgar Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Abbott of Cambridge, Mass., visited several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott.

Mrs. Charles Billings and son, Dexter, were at Norway, Monday.

Christmas Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Hanno Cushman, Elaine, Clinton, Sylvia and Rose, and Mrs. Sherwood Buck, Sandra, Shirley and Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buck, Brian and Dale, were with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck and Lois.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway were with Mr. and Mrs. William Emerson, West Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings, Linda, Louise and Malcolm, and Lloyd Davis were with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis, Robert and Phillip.

Mrs. Mary Knights and Billy were with Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knights and Clyde and Mrs. Christine Hill and baby. Miss Jackie Rich was an evening guest.

Pvt. Richard Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole and Mrs. Maryann Knights went to be with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dudley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott spent the day with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Abbott at Farmington.

## GREENWOOD CITY

— Mrs. Collata Morgan, Corres. —

Mrs. Roy Millet is home from the hospital and her sister and husband from Peru and Mr. and Mrs. Monlie Millet and daughter spent Christmas Day with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt had a party of thirty-one on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pearson, son and wife, of Amesbury, Mass., were callers in town on Saturday, spending a few hours at Camp Fairview then going on to call on her sisters at West Paris and Oxford. Their many friends here are so pleased that she is well again after a long illness.

Mrs. Linnie Cole and Leo Cole spent Christmas with Mrs. Ruth Hastings at Bethel.

Mrs. Helen Curtis has been ill for two weeks but is better now.

## GREENWOOD CENTER

— Sandra Martin, Correspondent —

Mrs. Beryl Martin and children called on Lewis Libby recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rainey called at Beryl Martin's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Churchill were in West Poland recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Martin were in Norway Wednesday.

Many have had bad colds and the flu in this vicinity.

Carson and Colby Martin were callers in this vicinity recently.

Gladys Bailey was at her home over the holiday week end.

## ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER—AND VICINITY—

— Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres. —

The Rev. W. I. Bull conducted the church service Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nutting and family Christmas Day. They also were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bumpus and family at Auburn.

Mrs. Laura Pinkham is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Stearns and family.

The Pilgrim Fellowship gave their Christmas Play at the Church Vestry Sunday evening with a good attendance.

John Spinney worked for Roy Wardwell a couple of days last week.

## Middle Intervale Road—

— Mary C. Stanley, Correspondent —

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed spent Christmas with Mrs. Reed's brother and family at Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Stevens and Ronald Stevens and Mrs. Sarah Morgan were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and family at Bailey's Island.

Mrs. Verna Carter is making a good recovery at the CMG Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennagh entertained their grandson, Brand F. McAllister of Sampson Air Force Base, Geneva, N. Y., one day last week. After a family reunion on Christmas Day, he left for Texas where he is to attend Training School.

Mrs. Ray Colton and family of Mechanic Falls spent Sunday at Lyndell Carter's. Timmy Carter, who has been visiting his cousins returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buck were in Lewiston shopping recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Millet of South Paris and Miss Virginia Millet, R. N., of Port Chester, N. Y., were callers at Tommy Kennagh's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Waldron of Billings, Montana, and Mr. and Mrs. George Waldron of Poland, took dinner at their camp Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick R. Judkins and daughter have gone to New York for a visit with her father.

Madeline Worster and family of Connecticut were in town Saturday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Allen.

Richard Williamson has returned home from Portland where he underwent surgery. He is recovering as well as expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Ban Barnett entertained several of their children and families at Christmas dinner and tree.

Electric lights have been installed in the Ralph Brown house, where Roland Bernier is now living.

## WEST GREENWOOD

— Mrs. Paul W. Croteau, Corres. —

Miss Wilma Croteau of Boston was the guest of her parents, the Paul Croteaus, over Christmas.

Rodney Harrington of the U. of M., was home from Christmas Eve until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and family were guests of her parents in Rumford, Christmas.

MSgt. Montford Keniston of Phillips was a caller at Paul Croteau's, Thursday.

Sgt. Bruce Montette of Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif., called at Paul Croteau's, recently.

"Bobby" Croteau stayed at Paul Croteau's Sunday night.

Mrs. Etta Bartlett is the guest of Mrs. Amy Bunker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Spinney and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deegan and family on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deegan and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Deegan Wednesday evening.

## ALBANY-WATERFORD

— Lillian L. Brown, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown, Barbara Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown of Waterford joined a family party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Backholder, Norway Center, on December 23th.

Raynor Brown is having some timber cut on the lot which he recently purchased from W. H. Brown, which was formerly the Leslie Hobson place in Blaisettown.

David McAllister III who has been stationed in Washington, D. C., spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David A. McAllister at Harrison and visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown and the Don Browns Friday afternoon. He returned to Washington Saturday.

Herbert Drew of Kennebunk who moved his trailer to New Hampshire a few weeks ago to do some hunting has returned it to his lot at Sawin Hill, Albany.

Fred Wentworth spent the past week in Waterford at the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Holden Sawin.

Friends here are glad to know that Dwight Sawin has arrived in the States after being stationed in Korea and Japan many months.

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MAINE 4-H CLUB WORK ROOMS - Bethel Club work in Maine is booming with boys and girls enrolled in nearly 1500 more projects than a year ago at this time. Twelve counties have increased in 4-H enrollment over 1951. Penobscot, Oxford, Kennebec, and Hancock counties have the largest 4-H enrollments so far. Making the best increases over a year ago are Penobscot, Cumberland, Androscoggin, Sagadahoc, and Hancock counties. The total 4-H project enrollment of nearly 4000 will be about doubled by the end of the enrollment year on June 30, 1952. Nine boys or girls between the ages of 10 and 21 is eligible for 4-H club membership.

If to our individual performances, no matter how humble our place in life may be, that will in the long run determine how well ordered the world may become. - Paul C. Packer

STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS

For those who are not yet strong enough to face the day, this is the book for them. It is the story of a man who was weak and who became strong. (Psalm XXXI, 2)

Of what benefit or value is the leadership of advice of the wisest and ablest of men if they themselves are without the guidance of God? We know from the Bible that such blessed guidance is not, however, reserved to any one set of men but is available to the least of us who, through righteousness, will make ourselves worthy in the sight of the Lord and seek His help.

## SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. - Mrs. Zella Smith has returned from the CMG Hospital and is convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hollis Grindle.

Frank and Earl Smith of Locke Mills spent Christmas with Mrs. Smith at Hollis Grindle's.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cross and son, Duane, were home for Christmas.

Edward Lapham and little daughter and Mrs. Mabry, Warren Lapham, Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston and daughter, Lona, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Arsenault and children were guests at a Christmas Eve Party of Mr. and Mrs. William Kimball and Brenda at South Watertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chapman and daughter had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chapman and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Millett and two children were guests Christmas Day of his mother in Oxford.

Robert Osgood spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Marion Kimball and children.

Mrs. Elita Bartlett spent Christmas Eve and Day with Mrs. Amy Bunker.

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## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH - Rev. David Hickland, Pastor. Miss Minnie Wilson, Church School Superintendent. Miss Dawne Christie, Organist.

9:45 a. m. Regular Session of the Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Service of Worship. The first Sunday of the year is Communion Sunday with a brief Communion meditation and the Sacrament of The Lord's Supper by the Pastor.

5 p. m. The Junior Methodist Fellowship will meet at the Church. This is the first meeting of the group. Mrs. Kimball will be your leader.

6:30 p. m. The regular monthly meeting of the Teacher-Parent Group. Mrs. Kimball's class will arrange the demonstration and Mrs. Hickland's class will lead our devotion. The refreshments and special hour are in charge of a group of the parents.

Monday, 7:30 p. m. The officers and teachers of the Sunday School will meet with Mrs. Earl Davis. Mrs. Lutton will have charge of the devotion, and Miss Wilson will preside during the business meeting.

WEST PARISH CHURCH - Charles L. Pendleton, Minister. Mrs. John Tobeta, Choir Director. Frank Lee Flint, Organist.

Service for Sunday, January 4, 1953. 9:30 a. m. Church School. Mrs. Henry Hastings, Superintendent.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Holy Communion will be observed. The sermon is entitled "We Are His People" (Psalm 100).

7:00 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship in the Chapel.

Thursday, Jan. 8, 2:30 p. m. Ladies' Club at the home of Miss Geneva Mitchell.

BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH - Rev. Gunnar Lindahl, Pastor.

Sun. Jan. 4th. 9:15 a. m. Sunday School with classes for all ages.

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship with message by the Pastor and music by the Junior and Senior Chorus.

9:15 p. m. Young People's meeting.

7:30 p. m. Evening Service. A time of singing your favorite hymns followed by a gospel message. Why not start the New Year by attending these services?

Wed. Jan. 7th. 7:30 p. m. Mid-Week prayer and praise service.

3:30 p. m. Junior choir rehearsal. 6:45 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal.

Fri. Jan. 9th. 7:30 p. m. Teacher's Training Institute at Mexico.

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Golden Text: "Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else." (Isaiah 45:22).

Authorized Christian Science Literature is available in the public library or may be read, borrowed or purchased at my home. - Mrs. Irma H. Thompson, Vernon Street. Phone 58.

South Woodstock - Velma Davis, Corres. - Miss Ethel Davis with Joan Whitman of Bryant Pond spent the holiday week end with relatives in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Elida Woods of Malden, Mass., has been a guest of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews.

The many friends here of Alfred Thurlow (Pigeon Hill) will be sorry to learn that he suffered an ill turn last Saturday.

George Davis left Monday night for Florida where he plans to spend the winter.

A large family Christmas gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hendrickson. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Waterhouse and little son and Nadean and Linda, Mrs. Melan Morgan, Sheila and Sherri, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Tull and Gilda.

Mrs. Gerald Davis and daughter, Geraldine, spent the holiday week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Brown and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Austin at Freeport.

Leslie Thurlow escaped any serious injury when the milk and express truck which he was driving struck a cement abutment after he had avoided a collision with a car. The front end of his truck was badly damaged.

Mrs. Zella Silver is a patient at the St. Mary's Hospital, Lewiston, for observation and possible surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dregan and son, Edward, were Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaydon Davis.

## TODAY'S Meditation



THE WORLD'S MOST WIDELY USED DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Thursday, January 1. As Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. (Romans 6:4)

LAST night the old year ended and this morning a new year began. Only those who are willing and able to bury the past mistakes, failures, injuries, and sorrows will be equal to the duties and joys of the future.

A great poet was once asked to give the secret of a happy and successful life. His reply was, "Grow some new wood every year." That was what the Master meant when he talked about purging the vine that it might bring forth more and better fruit. The fruit grows on the new wood of life. The old branches, if allowed to remain on the vine, may prove injurious. If, for instance, the branch of desire for revenge is cut off, a branch of kindness will sprout.

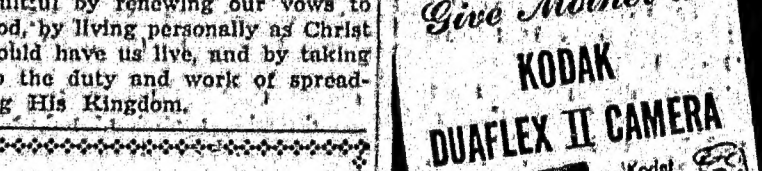
We can make the new year fruitful by renewing our vows to God, by living personally as Christ would have us live, and by taking up the duty and work of spreading His Kingdom.

Prayer. Our dear heavenly Father, teach us the secret of a successful and happy life. Sover us from everything that is bitter in our lives and renew our soul-strength to be ready to take up the challenge of this new year. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Thought For The Day. I will begin the new year with God. - J. W. Pearson (Florida)

Children wish fathers looked but with their eyes, fathers that children with their judgment looked; and either may be wrong. Shakespeare

"Love and honor thy parents, and yield obedience to them in all that is right; but you have the rights of conscience, as we all have, and must follow God in all your ways." - Mary Baker Eddy



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Dale's Gulf Station

By the time that you read this article, a new year will have been ushered in by the hand or the nap of the neck whichever you prefer so I wish to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very merry, happy and prosperous new year. I realize that things will have to change a great deal for a good many of us but I have not lost confidence in the American people yet. We have faced some fairly gloomy times before and have pulled through them and I believe that we can do it again.

I am still trying to figure out why people from around here are going to Florida every year. A lot of it must be a case of keeping up a tradition for if what I hear is correct, they are getting far worse weather down there than we are here.

TIRES and BATTERIES Rolling in stock.

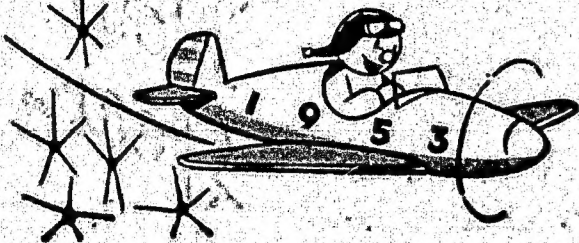
Accessories Swapping for cash.

Liqui Moly Still have some left.

PHONE 218 It's still there. I looked the other day.



## HAPPY NEW YEAR

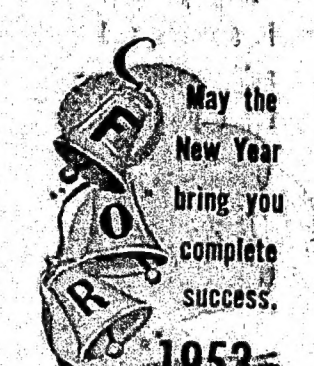


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success in  
days ahead.

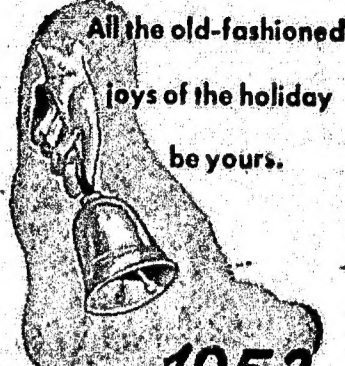
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**Crockett's Garage**



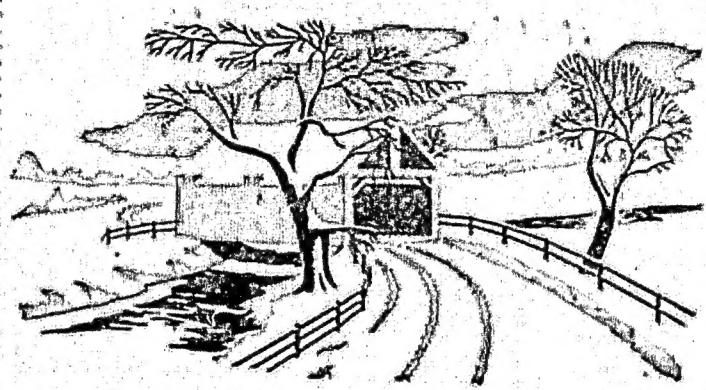
**"Mush" McMillin**



**Bucky's**



**BETHEL SPA**  
NORM and JUNE GREIG



**Bennett's Garage, Inc.**



From all of us,  
to all of you:  
"Best wishes for  
a happy and  
successful  
new year!"

**Gould Academy**  
ELWOOD F. IRELAND, Headmaster

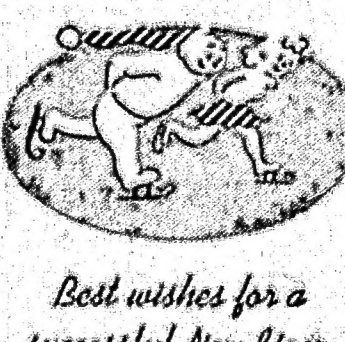
## New Year Greetings



**Bethel Savings Bank**



**Tim's Body & Fender Works**



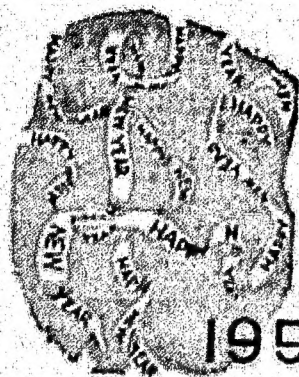
**Sylvia's Beauty Shoppe**  
Sylvia and Sally



**The Specialty Shop**



# New Year GREETINGS



May joy and success attend you the whole year through.

**Runnels Machine Co., Inc.**



• Wrap yourself in success and achievement in the days ahead.

**1953**

**BROOKS' Nation-Wide Store**

## Time for Happiness



May you find peace and success throughout the year.

Grand Trunk Railway  
Railway Express Agency, Inc.  
Western Union Telegraph Co.  
J. RUSSELL GRAHAM, Agent



**Happy New Year...**

Just for you... our hope that the year has only good things to offer.

**1953**

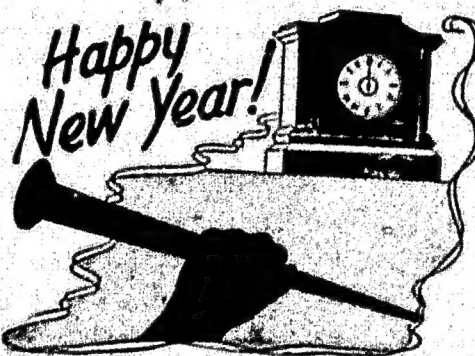
**Cotton's**



Good health, good fortune, and a good life --always.

**Don Brown Studio**

Closed except by appointment December 25 to January 2



In all sincerity, we offer our wish for your increasing success.

**1953**

**Bryant's Market**



It's a pleasure to look forward to another year among you.

**Brown's Variety Store**



Thank you for your good wishes. We return them with interest.

**CENTRAL SERVICE STATION**

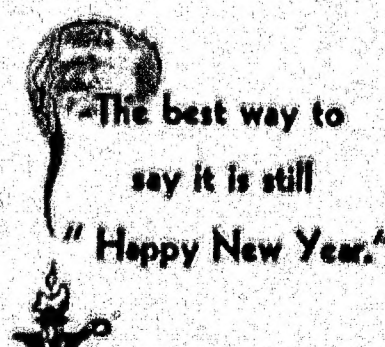


**1953**

**Bob's Sport Shop**



**Barbara's Beauty Salon**



**GUY MORGAN GENERAL STORE**



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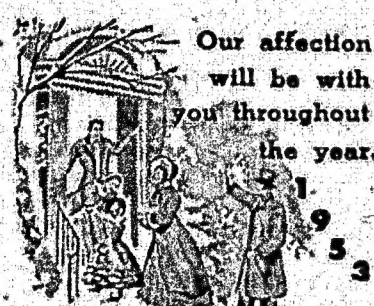
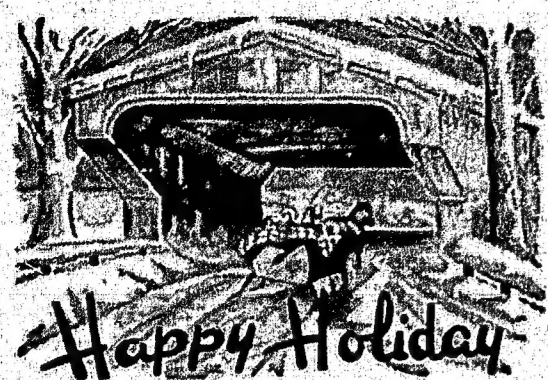
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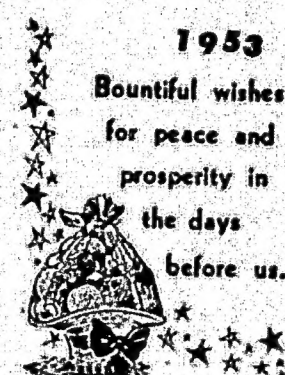
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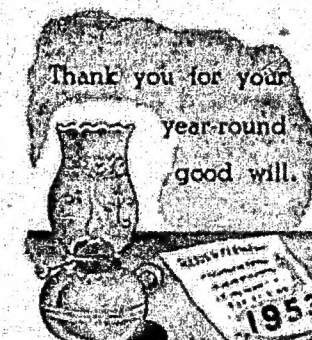
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Chapin's Shell Station

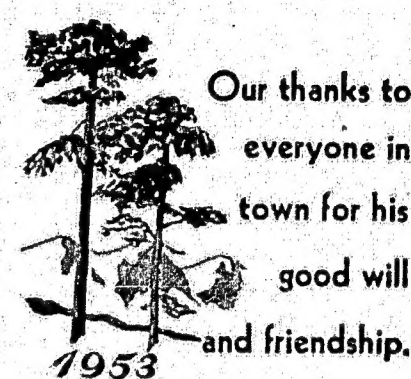
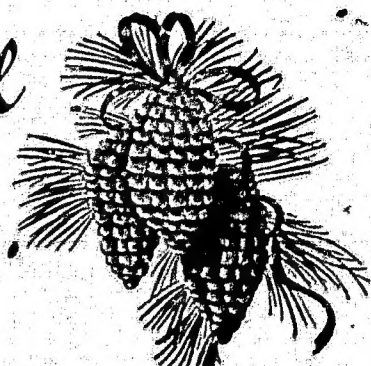


Bethel Red & White  
STUART F. MARTIN

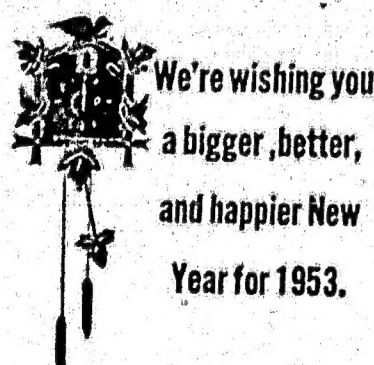


Edward P. Lyon

A Peaceful  
New Year...



Ruth Carver Ames



Bosserman's Pharmacy

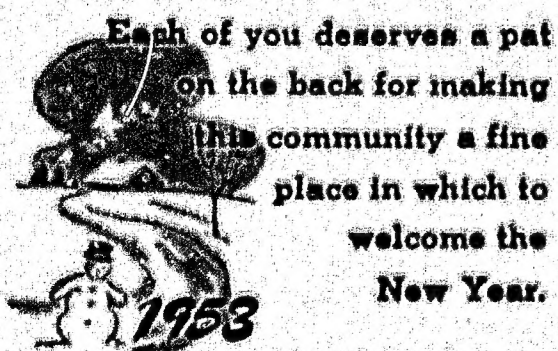


We'll bring to  
mind your  
friendship  
throughout  
the year.

Charles E. Merrill  
BUILDING SUPPLIES



Bethel Restaurant  
MARY BISHOP, Proprietor



D. Grover Brooks



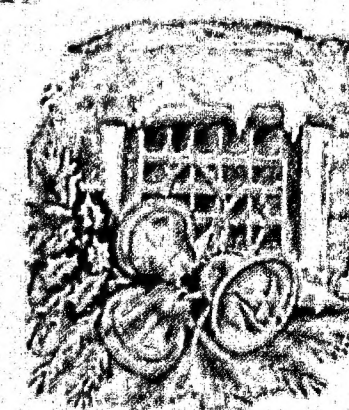
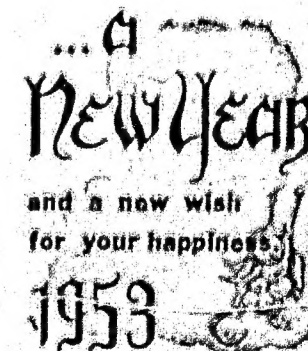
\* Our hearts  
and voices are  
filled with best  
wishes for all  
our friends.



E. G. Blake



Tydol Service Station  
JOE PERRY, Manager



Van Tel. & Tel. Co.



